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## Nature's Playground Within Our Vision

### Mt. Diablo Should Be Made Public Park By the State

The movement to make Mt. Diablo a public park is gaining an impetus that means success.

Why the bay cities have not awakened to the fact that there is one of the most beautiful natural parks at their very door patiently waiting to be noticed, is something of a mystery.

The scenic attractions of old Mt. Diablo are unsurpassed in California. What a grand playground for the bay districts!

How near and accessible for all to enjoy the beauties and grandeur of this old mountain.

The park under state control would afford a protection to the birds and animals now threatened with extinction.

A natural park like Mt. Diablo would attract thousands of tourists many of whom would seek homes here.

The system of county highways and the trolley lines will make this grand park easy of accessibility to all at a nominal cost.

Organized efforts are now being made by state and bay city officials to urge the interior department at Washington through our representatives there to take action in the matter of creating a public state park, with a tree highway to the summit, open at all seasons of the year, absolutely free to all.

Boost for the Mt. Diablo state park, that this and succeeding generations may sing praises to our thoughtfulness and consideration of their happiness.

### Will Substitute For Dist. Atty. Tinning

During the absence of District Attorney Tinning in the east, H. V. Alvarado will attend to the duties of the office as a substitute for Tinning.

Laura H. Ryan, Real Estate

### Autoists Will Cut the Time in Crossing S. F. Bay

At a conference held in San Francisco Wednesday at the instance of the state automobile association, preliminary steps were taken which, if carried out, will reduce the time in crossing the bay 30 minutes.

If the Southern Pacific adopts the plans as proposed by the association, the automobile carrying ferry steamers now operating up the creek route will be diverted to the lumber wharf near the Oakland mole.

The Southern Pacific is now using the lumber wharf under lease from the city of Oakland.

The equipment of the lumber wharf to accommodate ferryboats can be made at a minimum cost, and would be a profitable investment for the company.

### Naval Base Activity For S. F. Bay

Senator Phelan is drafting a resolution calling the attention of congress to the unprotected condition of the Pacific coast as compared with the Atlantic seaboard.

It is thought congress will soon take action on the ten million dollar appropriation, which looks favorable for the S. F. bay site.

### Father Porta to Return to Spain

Rev. Father Joseph Porta is preparing to leave for Spain the first of the month. Father Porta has served as pastor for a number of years the Catholic churches at San Pablo, Rodeo and Pinole. In returning to his old home in his native land, Father Porta has the best wishes of a large circle of Contra Costa county friends.

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### Another New Business Starts on the Avenue

The prediction that with the closing of Richmond's 70 saloons there would be a number of "For Rent" signs in evidence has not materialized.

There is not a vacant store room on the avenue. Places occupied as saloons are being transformed into stores of various kinds, and new business blocks are being built to supply the increasing demand.

The old Bonar bar at 1210 Macdonald, is being converted into a furniture store. Flynn & Hogan will conduct there a furniture business, and will buy, sell and exchange house furnishings on an extensive scale. Mr. Flynn was for a number of years connected with the Richmond Furniture Co. at 6th and Macdonald, and is one of the city's wide-awake and popular business men.

### Bedwell Apartments Considered Good Buy

One of the important Richmond realty sales of the new year was the transfer of the Bidwell apartments at Eighth and Nevin and the two-story residence adjoining. The buyer, Mrs. Etta Sharp, was formerly engaged in the dry goods business between 4th and 5th sts., Macdonald ave. Mrs. Sharp paid \$22,000 cash for the property, including the furnishings.

### J. W. Layton Takes Over Del Rey

J. W. Layton, former owner of the Cave saloon at Second and Macdonald, has purchased the hotel Casa Del Rey at Ninth and Macdonald of Mrs. Mary Collins. Mrs. Collins will retain the first floor apartments.

### WHEAT OF HIGH FOOD VALUE

New Super-Brand the Result of Many Years of Experimenting by Luther Burbank.

A super-wheat, containing an unusually high percentage of gluten, and so sturdy that it may be grown anywhere from Labrador to Patagonia, has been evolved after experiments extending over 11 years by Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California.

The new wheat, a winter brand like other wheats grown in California, is an exceedingly early grain, the earliest of some 400 varieties grown by Burbank. It was tested by comparison with 68 of the best wheats of the world. Burbank found it superior in yield, uniformity and all other desirable characteristics. It grows vigorously to a height of four feet on good, ordinary soil, and thrives in almost any but the most extreme climates.

The super-wheat was tried for baking bread, with highly satisfactory results. The loaves were of good color, texture and taste, the food value of the bread depending on the high percentage of gluten in it. Gluten has a high food value and contains from 15 to 18 per cent of nitrogen, in addition to carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and sulphur.

### BROWNED RYE "COFFEE"

The high price of coffee at the present time has caused many people in the United States, especially in the rural districts, to adopt a substitute that was popular during the Civil war. It is that of using browned rye for the "beverage" that cheers but does not inebriate. The grains of rye are roasted to a light brown color, ground and then used in the same way as coffee. Those who have used the rye say that it makes a palatable drink at only a fraction of the cost of coffee.

### Rainstorm From the South Due Here Today

The weather bureau forecast today from San Francisco predicts a good soaking for the entire state. Modesto and Stockton report a steady rainfall for the past twelve hours. The storm covers the entire southern portion of the state; is traveling northward, breaking one of the longest droughts in the history of California.

### Macdonald Avenue Property in Demand

Macdonald avenue property is undergoing many changes, reminding one of the activity in avenue property eight years ago when realty transfer were numerous.

The gaps are closing up all along the avenue, the last one in the central portion of the business district being the ground space occupied by the attractive Garfinkle store adjoining the Schram building near Seventh.

The transfer of the two-story brick bakery at 1228 Macdonald avenue the past week for \$15,000, proves that avenue property is glit-edge and is in demand.

### Registration of Voters Not Active

There seems to be much indifference or apathy in registering. The cause may be attributed to the flu, h.c.i., dry year, 1. of n., or the dilly-dallying of congress. About 40 per cent have made affidavit.

### SWISS TO HOLD UNIQUE FAIR

Display of Watch, Jewel and Kindred Industries at Geneva in the Year 1920.

The "Federation Horlogere Suisse" (Federation of the Swiss Watch Industry) is welcoming the organization in 1920 at Geneva of a fair of the watch and jewel and kindred industries. Mr. Rudhardt, director of industry of Geneva, took the initiative in the institution of the fair. He considers that the new conditions made by the war for these industries require a more effective co-ordination between the workers and the producers; that it must be expected that considerable efforts will be made by foreign competition to take from Swiss manufacturers the unquestioned supremacy which they have hitherto enjoyed in the world market; or at least to diminish its importance.

It may safely be said that nothing will be omitted in order to give this fair, the first of its kind in Switzerland, a strictly business character, while not neglecting the artistic side. The "Palais Electoral" has been chosen for the fair. The participants will have at their disposition 132 boxes of various sizes. The smallness of entrance fees will allow the participation of firms of modest importance.

The sale to individuals will not be authorized.—Journal de Geneve.

### UNCLAIMED MONEY IN BRITAIN.

The parliament committee on dormant bank balances after an exhaustive inquiry, has uncovered \$32,000,000 lying unclaimed in British banks, of which \$12,000,000 belongs to untraceable persons and therefore will be turned into the government treasury to help pay the nation's debt. A far greater amount was expected when the inquiry began. One remarkable fact is that there is more unclaimed wealth in Scottish banks than in those of England, which disproves the reputation that the Scot has of looking after the shillings.

Too Much Optimism. An optimist, too much inclined to sing a lazy song. Dreamed on; and then woke up to find that he was in all wrong.

### Boys Under 18 Not Allowed to Operate Motor Trucks

Traffic officers throughout the state have announced that they will rigidly enforce the section of the new state law providing that no licenses or badges shall be issued to any applicant under the age of 18. This law applies to boys employed in driving trucks or delivery wagons.

### 1919 Broke Record For Auto Thieves

According to statistics furnished the secretary of the state automobile association by the state bureau of criminal identification, 3272 motor cars were stolen in California in 1919. The report of the state bureau will add impetus to the campaign being made by the California traffic officers' association to have lock controls established on all roads leading into and out of the cities.

### Butchers to Dance Saturday Night

The members of Butchers' Local No. 130 will give their annual dance Saturday night at Pulse hall.

### Would Organize State Labor Party

Richmond Central Labor Council will send A. E. Damon, Wm. Kramer, Joseph Miller and F. Werthman as delegates to the state convention of union men that meets in San Francisco March 14 to organize a labor party.

### NOT HIS IDEA OF FAIRNESS

Spectator Waxed Indignant at Appearance of Jealousy Displayed by Contestants at Football Game.

To make the fixture more attractive, if possible, a brass band had been hired from the nearest town to play during an important match of the Studfurrow football club. A goodly crowd assembled in the meadow, but the musicians failed to materialize.

After watching the football for about half an hour a bucolic-looking gentleman, who had been giving vent to frequent snorts of disgust, made his way to the gate and indignantly demanded his money back.

"Never seen a match before today," he explained, "and I never want to see another! Them footballers are too jealous for my liking; they don't give the band a chance!"

"But the band isn't here!" observed the gatekeeper. "There's one of 'em come, at any rate," came the answer. "That chap with the whistle yonder; but as soon as ever he starts to give a tune the footballers stop playing and threaten to punch his head!"—Pearson's Weekly.

### DAY OF POCKET ENGINE.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished British scientist—and he is coming to this country—says that a time will come when atomic energy will supersede coal as source of power. This advance may take a century but some day, he says, instead of burning coal our descendants will take energy out of an ounce or two of matter.

### DESIGNING WOMAN.

Newlywed—You never call me pet names now unless you want something. Before we married it was different.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh no, it wasn't. Before marriage I called you pet names because I wanted you.—Boston Transcript.

## May Help Solve the "Dividend" Problem

### New Plan For City One Man Street Cars Coming Back to Eastbay Cities

City Storekeeper A. C. Paris has adopted a new plan in disposing of the government grub, the sale of which starts next week in the basement store of the city hall.

The plan is to abolish the lineup and keep open store until the grub is disposed of. This will end the agony quickly and obviate the long wait between acts.

### Rainfall Lowest Since 1851, Say Old Timers

Pioneers say that never in the history of the state has there been such an extended drouth. Weather statistics dating back to 1851 show that in that year the rainfall was less than this year. That was 68 years ago.

According to the signs of the ground squirrels and gophers, farmers say that March and April will wet ones.

### Not So Bad

It is said that an Albany man who is managing the campaign of a certain candidate, has given his aspirant for office the following sage advice:

A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he saw the less he spoke. The less he spoke the more he heard! Oh, candidate, imitate that bird!

### Only Money "Talks."

The "business man" who stalls you off with "I'll mail you a check for this," is still in evidence in Richmond as well as in other seaports. The way to get action on these pickers is to touch the button and call a policeman.

### Something Immaterial and Irrelevant All the Time

The "Q. & A." matter in the new ferry project is just one thing after another. But there may be an end to it all some day.

### In Dad's Print Shop

His Kidlets—Gee, I never know the "b" for the "d."

His sister—Oh, that's easy; the "b" always has its stomach in the back.

Do you remember the one man street car, the combination driver and conductor?

And do you recall the funny incidents which happened in those days when the horse cars were not in competition with the trolley—when a forgetful passenger would get the call-down by the driver clanging his bell and staring back through the glass door at the two rows of mugs on either side of the car.

Could you fool that driver? Not on your life. He had correct cases on the transparent fare box and could drive with one eye and take care of the company's finances with the other, besides attend to other minor details, such as swearing, smoking or stopping at a convenient saloon to get a "powder."

There was one specie of passenger that the old-time driver liked to see climb aboard—it was the fellow who mistook a five-dollar gold piece for a nickel and let go of it as too late, for once in the glass cage there was nothing for the victim to do but stay with the car until the bars were reached and the day's receipts were removed.

However slow-going Oakland may have been in the past, she is not going back to obsolete methods of transportation. General Manager Alberger is now in the east negotiating for 25 one-man street cars. The new cars will have the front entrance only, the combination driver and conductor doing the trick now required by two men. Whether the one-man car will be practicable only on tributary or suburban lines, remains to be seen when the new cars arrive and are tried out.

### Irish Freedom Meeting Held Last Night

Friends of Irish Freedom held an interesting meeting last night at Labor Temple, T. M. Carlson presiding. Good speakers were in attendance and much interest was manifested in the drive to be made in this county.

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## February Clearance Sale

20% to 50% Discount

On lines of merchandise we are closing out.

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French Ratine  
Plaid Gingham  
Zephyr Gingham  
Fine Percals  
Crisp Organdies  
Silk-Mixed Georgettes  
Voile Toulon  
Voile Sublime

and many others. Prices range according to quality, from yard, 50c to \$2.50.

—First Floor.



# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## PERSHING WRITES TO SCOUTS

General John J. Pershing has always been a strong friend of the Boy Scouts of America.

He knows the full value of the many-sided service they gave in the war.

He knows the value of scout training in producing a well-equipped manhood, for there were a hundred thousand former scouts in the army in France.

General Pershing has sent this letter to the president of the Boy Scouts of America, urging them "to remember":

"On July 25th, last year, while we were in the midst of the desperate battle of the Marne, I sent a greeting to the Boy Scouts of America from our soldiers in France, and urged them to keep faith with the scout laws.

"Those were days when old and young realized the necessity for every one to serve the country.

"Today, without the pressure of a great war, to hold our attention upon the necessity of good citizenship, it is important that the lessons of the war in patriotism and devotion be always borne in mind, as the obligations in peace time are as urgent as in war. Let there be no relaxation in your efforts."

## HOW SCOUTING AIDS PARENTS.

Here are two sample remarks made by a Boy Scout and by his father, each without the knowledge of the other, after a father and son hike. The scout said:

"I never knew what a damned good fellow my father was till he came here and camped with me. He always seemed like a stern man, whose big idea was to punish me when I was not good, and then I did not want to be good. But now he has been here, and we have been fishing together, and he has shown me a lot of interesting things that I never knew before, and that I never would suppose he knew. Now all of a sudden he seems like a chum of mine. I hope he'll keep right on coming up."

Within an hour the father of the same boy had said: "I've just realized my boy for the first time. Say, he isn't a baby any more, and I've been handling him like one. I'm going to change my tactics and keep on knowing him better."

On these hikes the boy entertains his father at the camp and at the other things. He prepares the tent for him, sharing his own, which no other may share but his father.

## HE CAN TALK FOR MILES.



The Scout Who Knows the Code Can Easily Semaphore a Message.

## BOY SCOUT TROOPS IN MILL.

One of the most interesting letters that have ever come to the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America contained the applications of five troops of boys employed in cotton mills in Georgia.

Southwest LaGrange is the post office center for the four communities where these great mills are located. There is one troop each in the Unity Cotton-mills, the Unity Spinning mills and the Elm City mills and two troops for the Hillside Cotton mills.

These lads who would be scouts have a vision of the future good citizenship upon which America must rely. The Fuller E. Callaway company has provided an auditorium, to be arranged in five separate compartments, one for each troop. About 20 of the men in the mills will give time to helping the boy scouts in the program.

## Genuine Success

"Was your fishing trip a success?" "Great success," replied the eminent statesman. "I didn't catch any fish, but I found a place away off on the water where interviewers couldn't reach me even by telephone."—Washington Star.

"Cholly tried to kiss me, upset the cat, fell out, ruined his new suit and was nearly drowned. He's in the hospital now. What should I do?" "I think you should go around and give him that kiss."—Kansas City Journal.

## JINGOISM IN U.S.-ORIENTAL AFFAIRS

Japanese Wrongfully Accused of Acts in Korea, Declares Boston Clergyman

San Francisco.—The present situation in the Far East as affecting this country's relations with Japan and China is fraught with grave danger, and if the spirit of jingoism manifested between Americans and the Japanese is permitted to continue, the outcome will precipitate a conflict between the two countries, according to Rev. Thomas Van Ness, minister of the Second Unitarian Church of Boston, who arrived here last week on the steamship Shinyo Maru.

Accompanied by his wife, Dr. Van Ness went to Japan and China in the interest of the League to Enforce Peace, and for six months the preacher, whose ancestor, C. T. Van Ness, was honored in San Francisco when the great thoroughfare was named after him, has visited and interviewed statesmen, merchants, rulers, missionaries, and all others in the Orient who were in a position to shed light on what is now recognized as one of the perplexing problems of the world.

The work done by Dr. Van Ness embraces two distinct questions—that of the relations of this country with Japan in connection with Korea and Shantung, and the relations of this country with China.

Dr. Van Ness said:

"The tendency now prevailing is to create a feeling or mood that will eventually result in war between Japan and this country, and I am prepared to go to the American people and tell them, as I told the people of Germany and England before the world's war, that the courses we are now pursuing can have but one result. There is absolute misrepresentation on both sides. This must be stopped."

"The Japanese are accused of doing things in Korea of which they are innocent. In three different cases where certain charges had been made by missionaries I made personal investigation while at Seoul, and learned that the charges were false. Attempts were made to get me to carry certain 'treasonable' letters out of Japan and Korea, but I refused to lend myself to the despicable affair."

"The Japanese are doing in Korea just what America is trying to do in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Japanese insist that their own language be introduced in the schools. We do the same in our possessions. The Japanese are doing everything possible for the Koreans. She will certainly hold fast to Korea, just as France seized thirty acres at Tientsin during the war; as Portugal is attempting to seize territory in China; as the British hold Wei Hai Wei and the other nations are grasping what they can."

During his visit in China, Dr. Van Ness held a personal interview with Sun Yat Sen at a secret meeting place, where the former President of China is carefully guarded by many soldiers. He also interviewed Tong Shao Yi, who came here several years ago to return thanks for this country's remission of the Boxer indemnity to China. Tong is now president of the Peace Commission for Southern China.

Dr. Van Ness added:

"Sun is guarded day and night and he has a trained army of 155,000 soldiers in the field. He is the brain of the southern forces and his advisers fear that a bullet may end his activities and thus make it more difficult to circumvent the combined plotting of

## "ERADICATION OF RED CULT"—HAYS

Calls for Patriotism in Peace and Politics in St. Louis Address

St. Louis.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, in an address February 12 eulogized Abraham Lincoln and made a plea for the eradication of radical doctrines. Hays reiterated his plea for "patriotism in peace," and urged every one to take an active part in politics. Anarchy flees before patriotism, he asserted, and declared if the people would continue to work for the country in peace time as they did in war time the Government would not have to concern itself with radicalism.

Chairman Hays declared for drastic control of industries but not for Government ownership. He emphasized that the Republican party must work for an efficient business administration of the country's affairs, a reduction in taxes, better relations between capital and labor, extension of the war debt over a greater number of years, and for law and order in all instances.

In an address before the Republican women's city committee Hays exhorted the women to align themselves with one of the dominant political parties and expressed his opposition to the League of Women Voters, which he asserted, harbored an ambition to create a separate women's organization. Perfection of the league's organization is under way at the convention in Chicago of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

"I am against the League of Women Voters," declared Hays. "The plan of citizenship school is splendid and its purpose in that direction is fine. So far as the League of Women Voters keep women out of political parties that function in the Government of the country, they are a menace."

Palo Alto.—One hundred and nine dollars of a \$100,000 bond to combat Bolshevism by aiding the conviction of the eleven I. W. W. suspects, defendants charged with Armistice day murders at Centralia, Wash., was raised in two minutes at a meeting of Fremont Post of the American Legion. The first contributions were made by three disabled soldiers from the Government Hospital near Palo Alto. This action was taken in response to an appeal from Grant-Hodge Post of the Legion at Centralia, which stated that the Industrial Workers of the World have raised \$100,000 with which to strike a death blow at the American Legion.

The North and Japan. Victory for the forces of the South mean patriotism and progressiveness for China, but victory for the North means that Japan will be the real victor.

"I held interviews with the President and the leaders in the North and have decided that the Japanese are dealing with an insane old gentleman, who will never deliver the country from her enemies. He is a believer in 'fungshuey' or fire water, and geomancy. He refuses to permit public buildings, because the site is fungshuey. He has 420 Japanese advisers, who control the entire Government. The world must know that the entire hope of China is that the South may prove victorious."

"The South now demands that the Northern Government make public all of the secret treaty with Japan."

## U. S. MARINES OF CALIFORNIA HELP SPIKE REVOLT OF HAITIAN REBELS



Bringing In Haitian Bad Men.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—"We will make our top-tops of the hides of U. S. Marines!" That, according to letters received here from a California boy, is the ferocious sign posted on trees and rocks throughout Haiti, prior to the recent fracas in which a handful of Marines and native constabulary dispersed a large force of natives who tried to storm Port au Prince.

Between 1000 and 1500 Marines, enlisted for the term of the war were lately withdrawn from the island. The bandits saw their chance and attacked, but the training received by the native gendarmes under Marine non-coms who had encountered them, enabled the smaller forces to repel the attack. Colonel J. H. Russell was in command.

Uncle Sam was given a virtual protectorate over Haiti by the treaty of 1915. Marines were sent there to enforce the customs laws and enable the little republic to pay its debts. The islanders had profited largely by smuggling and certain elements in the city joined forces with the guerrillas. The pretty seaport town of Port au Prince has 15,000 population. Yearly the harbor exports over \$20,000,000 of coffee, cocoa, cotton, the hard woods, including lignum vitae, the hardest wood known.

Haiti has one curious law which bigger nations might well copy. No merchant may import foodstuffs unless he agrees in writing to limit his profits to 10 per cent.

## Golden State News

TERSELY TOLD

San Jose.—V. V. Stone, a painting contractor, was slashed on the right arm so seriously that twenty-two stitches were taken by a surgeon to close the wound that he received in an altercation with Joe Provenzano, a plasterer at the Builders' Exchange.

Mayfield.—Mayfield will elect two new members of the Board of Town Trustees, a City Clerk and a Treasurer at the annual election April 12. An election board to conduct the election will be named at the next meeting of the town board. The terms of Trustees Palmateer and Pitcher will expire.

Susanville.—Mrs. Lillian Coburn, who died in San Francisco of influenza, following the death of her son, Donald Coburn, from burns, was the heroine of a fire which destroyed a hospital in Susanville a few years ago, risking her life to save two patients and receiving burns which nearly proved fatal. She was awarded a Carnegie medal.

Salinas.—Lincoln day was observed by the Salinas Chamber of Commerce at a noon-hour luncheon. Attorney J. Henry Andresen delivering an address on the martyred President. Patriotic exercises were held at the schools, the feature of the high school observance being a Lincoln exhibit, consisting of posters, pictures and costumes of the Civil War period.

San Rafael.—Miss Alice Ross, daughter of the late Patrick Ross, died February 12 at Ritter's Sanatorium from an illness rendered acute by grief over the death of her father three weeks ago. Ill at the time of her father's death, the daughter insisted upon taking full charge of the funeral arrangements. She was removed to the hospital a few days later. Patrick Ross was a director of the Marin Municipal Water District.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Ethel Broadwick, professional aeroplane "stunt" woman, plunged two thousand feet to her death at the Marina aviation field February 12. The little aviatrix, professionally known as Ethel Broadwick, attempted a landing from an aeroplane by using a heavy silk parachute. The parachute failed to open as she leaped from the plane. She was seen struggling momentarily high in the air and then dropped to the sunbaked clay where once the exposition stood.

Los Angeles.—Martin Tilot, 36, a taxicab driver, was shot and possibly fatally wounded here February 12 by a man whom he never had seen until two hours before the shooting, when the stranger hired his car, according to Tilot's statement to the police. Tilot said the stranger offered him to drive about the city. When they reached the Hollywood district the passenger fired from the interior of the car twice, both bullets striking Tilot. The chauffeur stopped the car and staggered from it to the sidewalk. The stranger drove away in the machine.

Santa Cruz.—The New Santa Cruz Theater, erected at a cost of about \$200,000, was dedicated on Lincoln day. About 100 motion picture people from different parts of the State were here for the event and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce. They were given an auto ride about the city. They filmed the poultry and took a reel of the State egg-laying contest. At 6 o'clock they were guests at dinner of the Hotel St. George. The dedicatory address was given by Mayor C. C. Kratzstein. The theater was built by Mrs. Minnie F. Hihn and Fred D. Hihn and the lessees are Kahn & Greenfield of the New Fillmore, New Mission, Progress and Real Art theaters in San Francisco.

## CHAUNCEY PENOYER, LUMBERMAN, DEAD

Chauncey Wisner Penoyer, president of the Pacific Lumber Company, died of heart trouble at his home in Burlingame, February 13. He was born in Saginaw, Mich., in 1873, and had lived in the bay counties for years.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Anna Dorris Penoyer; a daughter, Miss Nancy Penoyer; a son, Richard Penoyer, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles Blythe and Miss Katherine Ramsay.

Penoyer was a member of the Pacific Union Club, the Bohemian Club, the Burlingame Club and the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

Funeral services took place at his home in Burlingame.

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY FEARS UNUSUAL DEARTH OF WATER

Mayville.—Danger of an acute water shortage in the Sacramento and irrigation purposes is being pointed out here by Jason B. Meek, engineer, who is considered an authority in this vicinity.

Meek declared the water plane in Sutter and Yuba counties and the Sacramento valley generally is from five to seven feet below normal, and without unusual precipitation of rain and snow this year, will be the driest in the history of the white man. Meek recently made a survey of the situation for several irrigating companies and said the water in the Yuba river north of here is seventeen feet from the top of the bank. Snow at Downsville, usually from twenty-five to thirty feet deep at this time of year, is less than twelve feet deep and rapidly disappearing, Meek declared.

## Bird Breeding Place Menaced

Most Remarkable Refuge in the World in Danger From Hunters.

## MANY RARE SPECIES THERE

Bird Reservation Is Under Control of the Department of Agriculture—Protecting the Birds There Is Precarious Business.

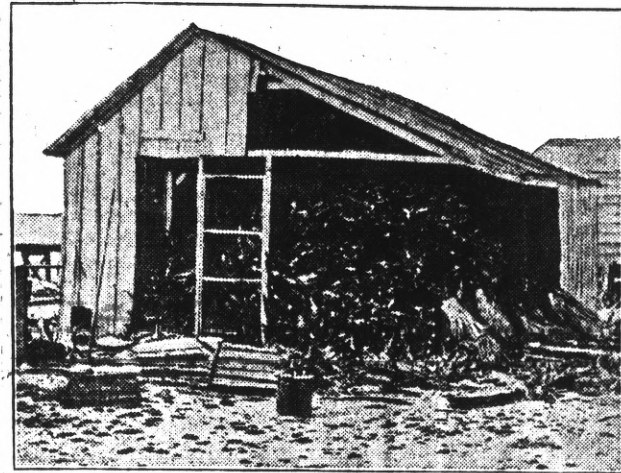
Washington.—Sticking out in the Pacific ocean 900 miles beyond Honolulu is a group of little islands, the largest not more than two square miles in area, and several of them barely rising above the waves at high tide. Yet on these islands are many hundreds of thousands of birds and among them are at least six species

auk, they recall, was exterminated by fishermen. The rarest of all the species that exist only in the Laysan group is a duck-like bird, excellent for food, and therefore most likely to be shot by fishermen.

## Rare Birds on Island.

The species that nest there and nowhere else are the Laysan teal, the little Laysan rail, the Laysan honey-eater, the Laysan finch, the miller bird (a small warbler), the Hawaiian tern, and the Laysan albatross. Other species that nest principally on Laysan and adjacent islands and would be in danger of extermination if molested there, are the red-tailed tropic bird, the black-footed albatross, the gray-backed tern, and the sooty tern.

The number of individuals of the exclusive species in 1911 were estimated to be: Six of the Laysan teal, perhaps 100 of the miller bird, 300 of the honey-eater, 2,000 of the rail, 2,700 of



Albatross Wings Piled in Old Guano Shed, Laysan Islands. Evidence of the Extent to Which Poachers Have Killed These Birds. The Wings Stored Here Were Evidently Intended for Shipping, but Never Had Been Cured.

not found anywhere else in the world. In 1911, one of these species was represented by six birds—all that were left as the sole means of perpetuating the species, and they concentrated on a single little island, where one man might kill them all in one minute's shooting.

That species—the Laysan teal—has fortunately increased until there are, by estimate, thirty-five individuals. For the United States department of agriculture, for a few years, has controlled the islands as a bird reservation—the Hawaiian Islands reservation. It is called. But protecting the birds there is a precarious business. The possibility has existed always that one or more of the rare species might be wiped out in a day.

## Albatross Destroyers Arrested.

By way of illustration, this: One day in 1909 the crew of the cutter Thetis found an old shed absolutely piled full of albatross wings. A search revealed the fact that 23 plume hunters had landed on Laysan island and had killed at least 300,000 birds. The men were captured, taken to Honolulu, and formally arrested. Since that time there is not known to have been any repetition of such depredations, but it is always imminent.

Just now many fishermen—largely nationals of countries other than the United States—are extending their operations from Honolulu out to the region of the bird reservation. Landings on the islands are constantly imminent, and such landings would be a menace to one of the most remarkable bird-breeding places in the world. The bureau of biological survey, having direct charge of the reservation, is calling attention to the fact that disturbing the birds on Laysan or any of the smaller islands is forbidden, and announcing that the reservation will be protected, by whatever means are necessary, for the benefit of all the peoples of the world.

Laysan, the largest of the group, is one of the most westerly of the Hawaiian islands. It has an area of about two square miles, and within it, conforming generally to the coast line, is a large lagoon. This island is one of the most populous bird-breeding places on the globe, literally hundreds of thousands of birds resorting there to lay their eggs every year.

Specialists of the biological survey call attention to the fact that the ostensible occupation of fishermen does not mean that men may not be very destructive to birds. The great

the finch, and 180,000 of the albatross. Indications are that, while the teal has increased, the other species have probably decreased.

The islands composing the reservation are Laysan Island, Ocean or Cure Island, Pearl and Hermes reef, Laysan reef or Pell Island, Mary reef, Dowsett reef, Gardner Island, Two Brothers reef, French Frigate shoal, Necker Island, Frost shoal and Bird Island.

## 50 Year Old Cache Found

Stefansson Discovers Supplies Left in 1850 to Aid Ill-Fated Franklin.

## RECALLS TRAGEDY OF ARCTIC

Food and Clothing Found to Be Almost in as Good Condition as When Placed There by McClintock in 1853.

New York.—Of interest to all who have heard of the ill-fated expedition of Sir John Franklin and the fate of exploration is the announcement that Vilhjalmur Stefansson found the abandoned cache of Sir Leopold McClintock, commander of the Intrepid, in the Arctic after a lapse of more than half a century. It was Sir Leopold McClintock, in command of the ship Intrepid, who found traces of the voyage of that unfortunate explorer Sir John Franklin. He built a cache on Melville Island, presumably between 1850 and 1854, when in quest of tidings of Sir John Franklin and the members of his ill-fated expedition in the Arctic.

Located by Stefansson. The McClintock cache was located by Stefansson, who reports that he found everything in almost as good condition as when placed there in 1853. Articles of clothing he found particularly well preserved and much better in quality than the clothing of today, and the food and supplies left in the Arctic cache by Commander McClintock and his men also were well preserved, despite the severe weather known to prevail in the Arctic regions.

Documents and a list of the contents of a cache built in the far North by Commander McClintock and other data also were found by Capt. Joseph E. Bernier, in command of the "Arctic" expedition of 1908-1909. A tablet erected on Dealy Island by Captain Kellett and Commander McClintock in 1852-1853, whose vessels were lost, also was found by Captain Bernier and re-erected, with his own tablet, on Parry's Rock, commemorating the annexing of the Arctic archipelago in 1909. On the tablet found by Captain Bernier were the names of the ships navigated by the explorers—"H. M. S. Resolute, Henry Kellett, Esq., C. B. H. M. S. V. Intrepid, F. L. McClintock, Esq., Comm. Wintered 1852-1853, S. S. E. (true). Door of Depot House

## CHILDREN OFFERED AS BAIL

Pueblo Strikers Seek Release of Wives After Mayor Is Beaten.

Pueblo, Colo.—Children as surety for bail is something new in Colorado. Five women were among those arrested here following a riot in which Mayor Mike Studzinski was knocked down and severely beaten by striking steel workers. Husbands of the women made frantic attempts to obtain their release on bonds, saying they needed the women to "keep the home fires burning," and one man, who could not raise the \$200 bond required, took his three little children to the police station and offered to leave them in custody as surety for his wife's appearance in court. The offer was refused. Later the women were released on a cash bond of \$1,000 given by the strike committee.

The rioting followed the attempt to reopen the Minnequin steel mills, closed since July. Austrian women stoned the workers who tried to enter the plant.

## HIGH HEELS CAUSE DEATH

Pittsburgh Woman Mangled by Elevator After Her Shoe Catches in Door.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—High heeled shoes dragged Mrs. C. Steffler, aged forty-two, to a slow death when she was crushed beyond recognition between an elevator cage and the shaft wall in the North Park apartments, No. 204 East North avenue, where she resided.

Mrs. Steffler was hurrying through the hall going to the elevator when John Gibson, the elevator operator, informed her that he would carry her up after he had answered a telephone call. As Mrs. Steffler stepped into the waiting car her high heeled shoes caught between the elevator and the floor. In an effort to extricate herself she fell forward, grasping the cable of the cage which started slowly to descend to the basement, pinning her between the steel cage and the wall.

## RUSS REDS SELL CZAR'S GEMS

Lenin Government Trading in Holland Through Germany to Avoid Blockade.

Amsterdam, Holland.—The Lenin government in Russia, balked by the world financial blockade from sending money abroad for propaganda purposes, now is conducting an extensive traffic in confiscated jewels through Germany to Holland markets, according to the Handelsblad, which comments on a charge that the communist member Lissers of the Amsterdam council offered the Russian emperor's diamonds for sale.







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